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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

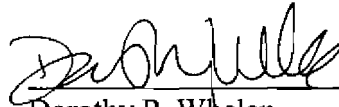
Responsive to the action mailed December 12, 2006, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a stent device including a porous structure. The election is made with traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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